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Applicant : Klaus Cichutek et al.
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THEIR USE FOR GENE TRANSFER INTO CD4-POSITIVE CELLS

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 6, 2000, finally rejecting claims 13-31.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months to and including May 7, 2001 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$310 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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